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## FROM THE EDITOR BLAH BLAH BLAH



People keep telling me how many days are left before Xmas arrives, but as always, there's far too many other things to get through first. The Bizarre Ball was our biggest event this October and we had enough fun at that venue to last us till next year! I want to thank all the people who helped on this one. Our very own Crystal was the first face you saw at the door and she was as thrilled as you were to be all dressed up. The kids that were a part of the show were inspiring this time around. Their enthusiasm was like a rash for all. They had visions of their own and worked hard to increase public awareness for various sub-culture ideas. The crowd was amazing. We were not sure if by asking for 'fetish dress' only might be a good idea or not. It was fabulous. I had a hard time picking out those that were not dressed in something appropriate. Surely everyone has a little black thing in their closet! Come to the one next year, if you missed this one. I know that there were some of you gals that were being shy and wondered if you would fit in, of course you

would. I challenge you to find any other group anywhere, where the energy is as strong and the people are that welcoming. Its the best kind of a family. I personally like to see our gals out that are not afraid to explore the many facets of their desires. Many of our lives crossover into all sorts of fetishes.

Edmonton was fun for us, in early November as Christine and I set up shop in the Strathcona Arts Barn for Halloween. It was a wonderful maze of fun and haunting things. Its a great group of community in Edmonton as well. If you are fortunate enough to live in the north I would encourage you to keep up to date with all the functions that are planned out for all. We will be going back up to Edmonton first of December to put a big fetish show and a store up at the Roost.. so if you can travel a bit and find some free time .come to another potentially great evening in Alberta's north country.

Our Xmas season should be fun with lots of events...check with us for the schedules. If El Nino keeps going the way it is, maybe we won't freeze this year and there will be no excuse to miss any of the party's and socials! So dust off those sequins and Xmas clothes and come out to a party. Its a great chance to catch up on what your fellow sisters are up to. As always, with our forecasts of this next year, I need to remind you, that we need you. Magazines and socials

can't run on their own. We need input no matter how slight you think you can offer. It all piles up to be a success. If you have any stories or articles we'd love to hear from you. I know that we all have various stories and experiences to share.

So keep in touch with us through 1998 and have a great NEW YEAR to come. Merry Xmas and play safe.

*Christine*

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## FROM THE EDITOR DEAR READER

Doesn't time fly when you are having fun! Well, I'm not sure this past year has been all fun, interesting maybe, fun in spots but never the less time has flown. Perhaps time flying is a sign of age creeping in (which I'll fight to my dying breath) because as a kid I can remember that it would take ages just to get to the weekend never mind through a whole year.

We are just around the corner from another holiday season, a time when that little fat guy dressed in red performs B & E's all over the world! A time to let the kid in us out (some of us do this year round), remember Christmas is for kids, good cheer, good friends but don't forget for some this is the worst time of the year!

Some people have been ostracized from their families for being different, some have lost friends and lovers through illness or tragedy, some simply can't deal with the financial burden this time of year brings.

Look around you and see what you can do for others, donate your time, money, food, clothing, etc. to those who are less fortunate than you. If you know someone who is alone during the holiday season, try and spend some time with them, loneliness can be an awful burden. If you can please donate to charity; as clothes, shelter and food always seems to be in short supply at this time of the year. So whether you feel like helping mainstream charities, donating at *Illusions* for our Christmas drive or some other organizations in our own community, I know your help will be most appreciated. Who knows you might even get a warm feeling yourself and I'm sure your help will put not only you but those you help in more of a Christmas Spirit!

If you travel this season support the travel agencies that are alternate lifestyle friendly, use services that appreciate you for being you and support the business' that are supportive to you. There is a coupon book available that gives you discounts at gay, bi, TG friendly business' and is called "Pride Connection". I urge you to buy one and use it over the holiday time to buy gifts with or give the book as a gift. If you buy it through *Illusions* Social Club they make a little money as a fundraiser or you can buy the book from Laurie at Money Pennies Bar in Calgary. Laurie and her partners are the creators of the book and it sells for \$22.00 (\$4.00 to non-profit).

When you are out revelling in the Holiday Spirit or for some, spirits, please be safe.... use a cab, or a designated driver, cheap transportation compared to an impaired charge or worse. Don't become one of those dreaded holiday statistics!

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**Christine**

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# Bizarre Ball

## Revue

The third and perhaps the most successful Ball was held at Detour/Arena this past October 17. The stage show was presented in two parts on two stages simultaneously and then switched rooms so you could stay in one spot and see the whole show. The crowd was entertained by drag, fashion, S/M fantasy and as always the dark humour that is always lurking below the surface in any production that is done by B & B Leatherworks.

The proceedings were overseen by Barbie in one room and Christine in the other room, both of whom provided a lot of the creativity for the show and certainly did a stellar job of organizing and pulling this show off.

Fetish dress was the theme and most attendees abided by the theme in varying degrees. Due to the fact that it was held in a licensed establishment nudity was kept to a minimum, with the exception of Cory's girls baring it for the duct tape fashions and body tattoos

segment. Fantasy shows included a housewife throwing off her smock to reveal a dominatrix below who let her husband feel her wrath, a pizza boy caged for infractions, men in fetish gear readying for work, a play on stray cats, latex girls, to name just a few. There were a few ceremonial sacrifices that all ended in various ways from ritual castration to a sound waxing. Thank you to all the performers who came from near and far to participate in this event. Thank you to all who attended and a special thanks to all those who provided impromptu entertainment after the show was over.

Due to the success of this event the owners of Detour/Arena, Lorne and Rudy have offered their establishment for a once a month leather party starting with Black Christmas December 13. Check with B & B or Detour/Arena for upcoming dates. A special thanks to Lorne and Rudy for allowing Bizarre Ball to be held at their establishment.

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# Bizarre Ball 97

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### THE MAIL YOUR LETTERS

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*Nikki #374*

Hi from the "Land of OZ!" All is well down here and life at this point is going rather well. As mentioned in previous letters I have told my entire family about me being a TS and all have reacted better than I imagined. I am now more concerned with what will happen in my workplace. I have started to do some research into the cartoon industry and hope that through it I will be able to make a decent living. I have included a new cartoon for you and I hope you will print it in your next magazine. I am enjoying my freedom that living in my own house affords, which of course makes it much easier to be the person that I really am. Well, must end this for now.

*Love Neffi #372*

I have enjoyed your magazine for years and support your outlook toward change. On many occasions I have stopped by B & B Leatherworks to browse and chat with Barbie and her helpful, supportive staff.

A few months back I was again considering joining Illusions and telephoned Barbie for information. I am bisexual and i was concerned my crossdressed persona which is quite gay might be out of place. My concerns were quickly put to rest. Thank-you.

*Tana #1024*

*Editors Note: As Illusions is non-sexual in its orientation it has never mattered whether a perspective Illusions member was bi, gay, hetero, or martian! We have always maintained that to be gender - gifted was the only criteria that was of primary concern.*

Thanks for the information you provided me when we spoke on the phone. I have previously been a member of Illusions and due to work demands I haven't been able to

keep my membership current. I now live in Edmonton and would like to join the club here. Just a quick question: Does my membership still allow me to attend functions both in Edmonton and Calgary? I'm asking this as I travel quite a bit between Cities.

Thank-you for your quick response and I look forward to being a member again. I hope to see all the members both old and new very soon.

*Robert #482*

I have not had time this summer for dressing except for when I was in Montreal for business a short time ago. I was in my hotel room reading "TAB" magazine and read about a place called "Fetish Cafe". They said they were CD friendly so I thought I would check it out.

I never go out in public en femme but I thought I should go and check out the place. Wearing black PVC jeans, body suit, black patent 4 1/2" high heel ankle boots and just a bit of foundation I headed out. I know I looked like a boy in heels but my desire to go somewhere was stronger than my fear that my poor make up ability gave me.

It was an hour and a half before I found a parking space and got the nerve to go inside. I met some very nice people who encouraged me to fully crossdress and I think next time I go out I'll try to look more feminine. All in all it was a great evening.

*Annie #999*

Today I have received the last issue of Illusion Magazine and it is a fine publication. I am updating my photo and am sending an article on coronation in Toronto and my last trip in summer of '97. I hope you enjoy them. Best regards.

*Micheline #436*

*Editors Note: Micheline talks about her trip to San Diego, Ft. Worth, Houston etc. and due to length we unfortunately don't have room to print it. Suffice to say she had a great time and if you wish you could write her for her transcript.*

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# The Society Page

## Trans-mission

Participation at Illusions is on the increase. Thanks to the ladies who have been attending events and working on the club, our doldrums days look to be over and the prospect for a great year awaits.

The Girls of Summer party filled the back room of Money Pennies bar with new and familiar faces. We had girls come from as far north as Dawson Creek, B.C. and as south as Montana. A delicious meal was served and the service was impeccable all evening. Gina sold Peppermint Schnapps (donated by Money Pennies) and the proceeds went to the Children's Wish Fund and Illusions fund. The night was rounded out with fine entertainment and couldn't have happened without the help of the volunteers who did everything from ticket sales, set up, tear down and performing.

October was a great month for events to participate in! There was our ever-popular Dressing for Pleasure Followed by B & B Leatherworks presentation of

Bizarre Ball and of course the Crossdressers National Holiday... Halloween. I hope you were able to attend each of these events as a good time was had by all who were in attendance.

### Pink Hardhats

A special tribute is in order for all those who participated in the day long paint-a-thon to spruce up and re-decorate the club space. Come down and see the new look and be sure to thank those who were involved. There is still more to be done so speak to Lisa and let her know what and when you would be able to help. At our Christmas Party on December 13, special awards will be given to Illusions builders.

### Library News

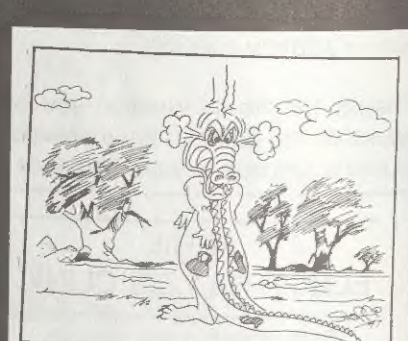
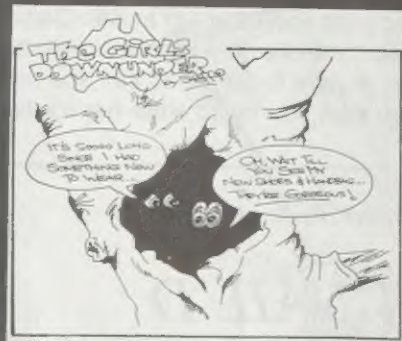
Princess Dana has volunteered to run the Library, so help her out by returning the books, magazines and videos that you have borrowed. Even the ones that are nearly forgotten about will be

appreciated by someone else upon their return.

### Illusions Needs Your Help

For us to remain a club that serves the needs of crossdressers and transsexuals we need people to attend socials, renew memberships and help to make the club a better place. Every club meeting needs people to set up, set out food and general clean up the place both before and after events. We also need people to donate little things like coffee, sugar, candles, posters and books to the library. Bigger jobs to come are painting halls and washrooms and more club decorating.

Lisa needs HELP as she can't do this all alone, she has taken on way more than one person can conceivably do and still have a life beyond Illusions. With new people comes new ideas for socials and the social committee. Please let Lisa know if you want to participate.



## The Girls Downunder

## EROTIC STORIES CALL BEFORE YOU COME....

Annie Regrets

"Saul, it's Meg. If you are home, please pick up." A pause. I sit at the kitchen table. I was frozen at the sound of that voice. "Ok, she finally sighed, " I know I'm probably about the last person you want to hear from these days...umm, I guess you're really out. Give me a call when you get home, all right?"

It had been two weeks since I'd broken up with Meg, and she'd already left two messages. I really didn't feel like calling her back; in fact, I didn't want to talk to her at all.

Curiosity got me and I called her up. I did it. "Hello?" she answered.

"Hi, Meg, it's Saul. I just got your message: I was in the bathroom." "Yeah, right," she chortled aloud. "You were sitting there screening calls. But hey, at least you finally called me back; finally. And before I could earnestly object, she added, I just wanted to arrange a time to come by and pick up some of my things that I left there.

"Great!" I exclaimed, gray clouds of fear tumbling from my shoulders. But I still didn't feel like seeing her face to face. "Just call before you come over. But if I'm not home, you know, and since Jeff is on vacation," I continued in a controlled, level voice, "that extra key's still under the flower pot on the steps, and you could just let yourself in." The line went silent for a minute. "Ok. No problem," she answered coolly, "maybe I'll see you later." She hung up abruptly.

Two days later, Meg called to tell me she was on her way over. As her voice crackled over the machine, I hastily grabbed my newspaper and flew out the door. One nerve-racking half hour and two cappuccinos later, I slunk back.

I could see lights blazing through my apartment windows. But as I turned to leave again, I spied gray shadows bobbing against the walls. Curiosity got the better of me. I walked to the window and peered inside; Meg and some guy stood talking and laughing in my living room. It annoyed me for some reason that she kept touching the guys forehead as she smiled up at him.

My eyes widened as she leaned towards him and kissed him affectionately on the lips. The man grabbed Meg by the shoulders and yanked her towards him. His hand slid down the small of her back smoothly and surely, and grabbing her ass in his hands, pressed her pelvis against his crotch.

I couldn't believe it. Here it was, not even two weeks since we'd broken up, and Meg was all over this guy. When the hell did they meet? As they sighed and kissed, I watched Meg, watched the ripples of her body crash against his tall angular torso and I felt her arm leaning heavily against my chest, and her fingers lightly dancing along the contours of my face- a slight soft breeze.

Meg sighed, closed her eyes, and rubbed herself against his crotch, grinding and sliding downwards as she gripped the back of his legs, her arched back an undulating wave. He threw her hair back; I could hear him moan as her hand tugged against his hair and toyed along the edge of his stiff jean waistband before creeping down to the shadows between his legs.

They stopped kissing, and Meg stared at him and spoke. I couldn't make out the words, but a familiar rhythmic rise and fall of tones landed squarely in my sour stomach. We'd met when Meg had answered one of my ads and she'd mentioned casually, "You know, just talking to you makes me wet."

Before I could even catch my breath, she'd continue in that low, velvety voice of hers; "And through this whole conversation, I've been stroking my pussy, stroking it so it's nice and wet, soft and pink, and more than anything I'm thinking about your rock hard cock. I'll start by shoving it between my slick tits, and with each pass, you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to suck the tip of your cock, then shove the whole length of your big hard dick down my throat, and suck it hard, suck it very slowly, and then slide it out, "Each ripe vowel dripping from the receiver", my mouth dragging against your thick shaft, and thinking about you fucking my pussy..."

Meg didn't move in, but I drove over to her house that very night and we fucked in her dark, humid box of a bed until dawn broke. I still vividly remembered her wet tentative fingers curled in mine the next morning.

I heard a loud, excited moan, and I jerked towards the window. Meg's silk shirt had been pushed off her shoulders, from the way her breasts fell round and heavy I could see she was braless. My cock jerked to attention as I ogled the thick silhouette of her tits, watched her squirm as he took a breast in each hand, gently stroking and fondling them through the silk while his warm, soft mouth explored the nape of her neck. Meg's legs parted, her eyes closed and a half smile playing on her open lips. His hasty fingers fumbled with the top button of her jeans, finally ripping the pants open, then tugged them down over her firm ass. They slid down to her ankles as he greedily grabbed between her legs, his fingers sliding past the cotton crotch, and Meg cried out with delight.

I slipped a hand down my own jeans pocket and knocked my stiff balls with a rough hand. Oh, yes, I thought, as my fingers circled the base of my cock, now thick and erect in my pants. Oh, Meg, talk to me, beg me to fuck you. Between cries, I could hear that voice - desperate and tan-

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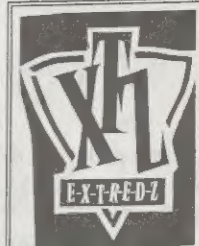
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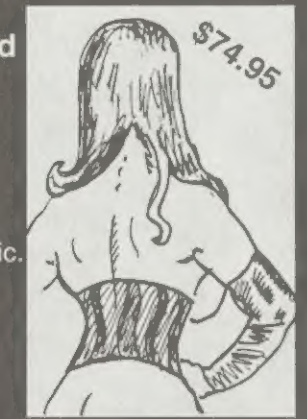
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**November 15**  
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**December 6**  
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**December 13**  
Our annual Christmas Pot-Luck. A time to wish friends the best of the season and toast the coming new year. The theme here is to bring a food dish or party supplies and also there will be a collection box for food or toys which will be donated to the needy by the club. Check with Christine, Barbie or Lisa for more details.

**January 17**  
Watch the bulletin board at the club for details.

**January 30**  
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**L - R 2nd Princess Christina,  
Empress VII Rachel,  
and 1st Princess Dana**

**Empress Rachel Carmina**

Well girls, it's been another fast paced two months up here in the centre of the world (No, it's not Toronto). I have seen and heard so many things that it literally makes my head spin.

We once again have our government in Alberta making noises that anyone who is not like they are do not deserve the same rights that they have. They continually state that these people (gays and lesbians in this instance) are asking for special rights. In having spent a lot of time working with these people in a number of areas, I know that all they want is to be treated like everyone else. They have never stated they want special rights. That is only the opinion of the government and the far right. The gays and lesbians of our province have learned through experience that they are not always treated as well as the average person off the street. The

leaders of our government see fit to hide behind their ignorance and fear by exaggerating the wants of the alternate lifestyle community. By continuing this misunderstanding, they are able to make many ordinarily intelligent people afraid of what the alternate lifestyle community wants.

The government has also in the last couple of months stated that gays and lesbians do not face any discrimination. At the same time the same minister says that gays and lesbians do not make good foster parents because the children under their care would suffer discrimination. Such short circuited logic makes my head spin. (Ah, if Lyle had only known that he was spending a weekend with a cross-dresser 15 years ago, I wonder what he would of thought).

Now I know that there are some people reading this that may not believe gays and lesbians make good foster parents. You might be right. As of right now though, I have not yet heard anyone, provincial ministers included, who have given even one thoughtful reason why gays and lesbians don't make good foster parents. I was brought up with the notion that love and caring were two of the most important aspects of being a good parent.

Now you might be asking yourself why am I talking about politics and about this particular issue in this column. These events of the last few months have a direct impact on

us. We often find ourselves associating ourselves with people in the alternate lifestyle community and many often will go to their establishments after one of our socials. The government is currently fostering a climate of fear and repression against the very people that have opened their arms to our club and lifestyle.

If the government is successful, there is a strong chance that doors that have been open to us will begin to close. This may not happen immediately, but it will happen. I urge to consider what the repercussions will be on you and your family. If such narrow minded ideas become the prevailing view of the population, it will make life much more difficult for you as well. Your ability to express yourself and your ideas will be affected. Your world will become smaller and poorer because you have allowed people with small minds and big mouths to outweigh common sense. I beg you to do whatever you can to change the perception out there before it is too late. Even if you only make your point of view known to one other person, it is a step in the right direction.

**1st Princess VII Dana**

We'll hear from her next month.

**2nd Princess VII Christina**

Okay. I can already hear the moans from editors and readers of this fine magazine: here goes Christina again with another long-winded diatribe. But never fear! I am keeping this article shorter and snappier (partly because I will be in Calgary in November for my graduation ceremonies - yahoo - and I will have a chance to bore you with true lies about my adventures in Rhode Island).

I have heard great things about renovations to the club (great job, girls!), and the socials and other events. I love hearing from home. It was a thrill to receive the last issue of Illusion in the mail. My new friends thought it was a very fine publication, and the articles on transsexualism were a hit. Also, I want to really endorse the effort to focus more on FTM (Female To Male) issues.

I have been pretty busy helping to develop awareness about transgendered issues at Brown University, and to encourage others to "come out" and get together. So far, I am the only transgendered grad student that I know of, but I am sure there are others. I joined the Queer Grad Body at Brown, which is open to transgendered persons. In September, we held a discussion on "being out" on campus, whether one is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered. That week we celebrated National Coming Out Day, and I proudly wore my t-shirt with a Brown University logo. However the maxim was altered from In Dio Speramus (In God We Hope) to In Queero Speramus (In Queerness We Hope).

The undergraduate and graduate students have started an initiative to have "gender expression" added to the university's non-discrimination policy. The undergraduate student council is holding a referendum in support of this. Meanwhile myself and an undergraduate student named Lexi met, on October 21, with the Brown University Committee on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Concerns to make a presentation on transgendered issues. This is an official committee with representatives from the adminis-

tration, faculty, staff, and students. Lexi and I were very well received.

Lexi is not herself transgendered, but her partner Alex is a FTM transsexual studying at Harvard University. Lexi and Alex have done an amazing job in raising awareness in the mainstream media and in the academic world about transgendered issues.

In November, the Queer Grad Body is holding a discussion on transgendered issues, in which I will of course be participating.

Not all has been "work," however. I do find time to play, and on October 21-22, my wife and I went to Provincetown, Massachusetts, for the Fantasia Fair. I saw a bunch of girls from Canada, which was really a special treat. The night we went, the Fair had its fashion show, which was great fun and a lot of good humour. We couldn't stay for the whole ten days, but the agenda was wonderful, and included seminars and events to interest nearly everyone, from dealing with relationships and significant others, to make-up, being out and openly transgendered, and voice training. There were lots of activities like whale-watching excursions and plenty of night life and partying.

Provincetown is a beautiful village of artists and artisans, and a very popular gay resort, on the east coast, at Cape Cod. The whole atmosphere is very conducive to transgendered people, at any time of the year. No one blinks to see a transgendered person on the streets. I highly recommend a visit.

In writing this, I reflect on how thankful I am that the gay and lesbian community is so open and wel-

coming towards ours. One of the great initiatives here in Rhode Island is the efforts of Youth Pride Inc. to offer a new gender identity and transgender drop-in at their offices. Also, I just want to pass along the information that the National Organization of Women (NOW) in the USA recently passed a resolution opposing discrimination against transgendered people. It's another encouraging sign of greater awareness and acceptance.

By the way, I just can't resist this little tid-bit. One of the nicest things about moving here was discovering that RuPaul has her own talk and variety show on cable television. Guess you could call it a real "TV show!" It is great!

Finally, I am sending a picture or two from my high school reunion. Hope you enjoy! As RuPaul says, "If you can't love yourself, how the heck are you gonna love anyone else?" Love and hugs until next time!



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by Empress Rachel

**Brazilia** - Brazil's Federal Medical Council approved a resolution allowing sex change operations to be performed in public hospitals it said Wednesday. Under the new guidelines, certain patients over the age of 21 who have been in consultation with a team of doctors, including psychotherapists and social workers, for at least two years, may be approved for the operation. It will be performed free of charge at university or public hospitals. Previous guidelines deemed sex change operations as mutilations, a crime punishable by imprisonment. (AP - Sep 24/97)

**Hollywood** - One of Hollywood's macho men, Clint Eastwood is now directing a movie "Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil". What makes this interesting is what the movie is about. It is about a crossdresser! The final result could be interesting. Stay tuned for further details. (Advocate - Sep 16/97)

**Myrtle Beach, S.C.** - An African-American transsexual is running for city council. If elected, 30 year old Sharon Franklin Brown hopes

to bring diversity to the board of mostly white men. (Advocate - Sep 16/97)

by Christine

**Nanaimo, B.C.** - Tying the knot before a sex-change operation has allowed two West Coast women to make Canadian Legal History as same sex spouses.

The article goes on to say that Georgina Scott (formerly George) has yet to have her birth certificate changed to reflect her new legal status. Barbara Findlay, a lesbian lawyer and activist in Vancouver, thinks the marriage is unlikely to be challenged in the near future. The test for Scott will be when she attempts to rely on her marriage certificate to claim income tax benefits as spouses. They may be able to claim things that are available to heterosexual couples that aren't yet available to same sex couples. Whether this could be a step towards gaining recognition for gay and lesbian marriages will remain to be seen. Scott recently gave a presentation to the Human Rights commission asking that "gender identity" be added to the Human Rights Code. (Canadian Press)

Empress Rachel

## VOLUME 2

Here are even more ways for all you beautiful people to look even better. (I know, who would have thought it possible.)

The right way to apply blush.

1) The key to natural looking blush is where you apply it!!! Blush should start at the outer edge of the eye and end at the hair line.

2) With a soft bristled blush brush, apply blush starting underneath the cheekbone directly under the outer edge of the eye and run in a diagonal line to the top of the ear and up to the temple.

3) Lightly brush over applied blush with a fluffy, clean powder brush. Go from cheek to hair line and back. A soft powder brush will blend and soften the blush without removing it.

## Wigs

Is your wig starting to look less than perfect and washing it doesn't do the trick. Do what I do. I recently found a hair care product that worked wonders on one of my wigs. It is something called Frizz Ease Conditioning Treatment. Before my wig was starting to look like it was ready for the scrap heap. Using this stuff brought it back to life. It gave my wig lustre, got rid of a lot of frizzy hair and generally made it look almost like new. What was amazing about this product is that they are currently selling trial samples of this conditioner for under two dollars each, and each packet is good for two applications. Just follow directions and you'll be impressed with the results.

## Breast Enhancement

As crossdressers, we're always concerned about how natural or big our new breasts are. Here are some tips to make your breasts appear bigger by simply changing what you wear. The following items make breasts seem bigger:

- Clingy knit v-necks, either sleeveless or with capped sleeves, Spaghetti straps, Horizontal stripes, and Light or bright colours, such as red or lavender.

Call before you come.. continued from page 11

talizing, a pink leather whip - urging him on. I closed my eyes and made my way closer. The moaning grew louder as I reluctantly fished in my back pocket for my keys. But the door swung open and the air was muggy with sounds of pleasure and Men's voice as I stumbled inside.

I stood in the living room doorway, hidden in shadows. Magazines slithered onto the carpet as he lay spread-eagle on my coffee table, Meg crouched between his legs urgently shoving his cock into her mouth as he whimpered, both of them naked, slick with sweat and spit. She slowly withdrew his cock, sucking tightly as it slid from her. It stood glistening, purple and angry as she straddled him; she slid a condom over the thick shaft, guided it to her, then lowered her body onto its length. "Fuck me", she growled as she pinned his hands against the table, her body heaving. "Oh, I love your hot cock in my pussy. Feel how tight it is? Oh fuck me," she whispered tersely, "I'm begging you," and the last of the magazines spilled onto the floor as they rocked against the table top.

I reached down, unzipped my pants, and freed my very stiff cock. How I wanted to step out from the shadows, let them know I was here, join in. As my hand loosely worked up and down, I couldn't take my eyes off Meg, her soft white skin, her full breasts swinging as she bounced his cock inside her wet cunt, that look of unbridled unforgiving pleasure shining in her face.

"Oh," she cried out. "Fuck me hard! Slam it in!", and their pace increased. I jerked, my breathing erratic, as my hand furiously worked my cock, worked it stiff and straight. Meg cried out, her nails digging into the soft flesh of his shoulder blades. She bucked wildly, and I saw her back arch and her mouth open in one last scream. He moaned and pounded her pussy with a few final heavy thrusts before collapsing back onto the table.

I tried to stifle my own moaning as thick cum spurted from my cock head, over my hand, dripping down onto my jeans. But, Meg turned around; she caught me hastily zipping my fly. "Oh, hi, Saul", she said nonchalantly, and turned back towards the guy as she coaxed the last of her orgasm from his spent dick.

"Uh, hi Meg", I answered. What a genius comeback. The pair now lay limp like wet dishrags on the table, their hands intertwined, still catching their breath. She smiled at me, a nasty smile. Uh-oh, here it comes, I thought.

"Did you-" I paused, self conscious, "did you pick up your stuff?" She peered at me sharply and sneered. "Yeah, I picked it up."

Meg gingerly stood up, offering the guy a hand. He grabbed their clothes as she tossed the set of extra keys at me, while I gawked speechlessly at the two of them. Then they walked, out the door and into the night.

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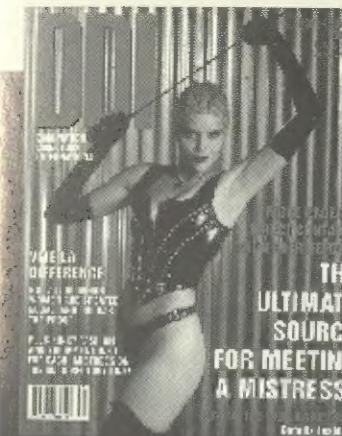
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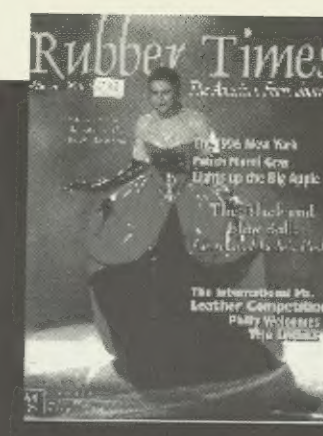
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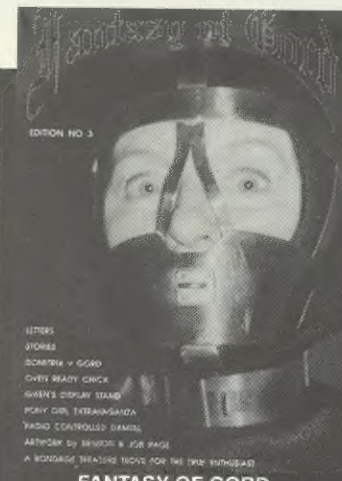
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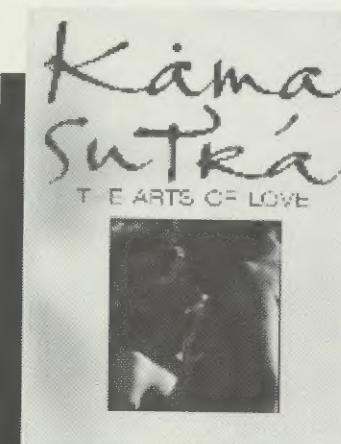
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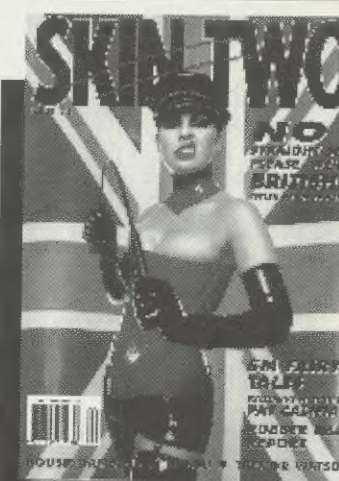
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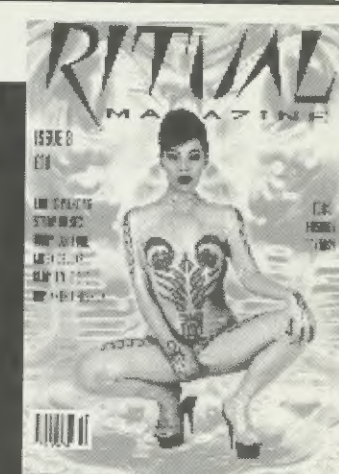
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